IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.04.19 - RULES GOVERNING DOMESTIC CERVIDAE

DOCKET NO. 02-0419-0901

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking is authorized pursuant to Section 25-3704, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009, 7:00 p.m. MDT

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Conference Room 2270 Old Penitentiary Road Boise, ID 83712

The hearing site will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the informal negotiated rulemaking can do so by the following:

Attendance at the initial negotiated rulemaking meeting, or notification to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries, in writing, of the desire to participate in the negotiated rulemaking. Written notification should include all contact information and an electronic mail or mailing address. Those providing written notification will be contacted regarding any additional scheduled negotiated rulemaking meetings.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking, and the principle issues involved:

The purpose of the negotiated rulemaking is to address a Petition for Negotiated Rulemaking which requested that ISDA consider amending IDAPA 02.04.19.102, pertaining to perimeter fencing requirements for domestic cervidae facilities. The purpose will also be to propose changes in ambiguous, unclear, or redundant provisions in IDAPA 02.04.19.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule (when it becomes available), contact Dr. Bill Barton, Dr. David Hayes, or Dr. Debra Lawrence at (208) 332-8540.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before May 27, 2009.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2009.

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